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**ANALYSIS** 

Examiner: Ben M. Rifkin

## SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant notes with appreciation that the present case stands allowed (see Notice of Allowance mailed May 1, 2008). However, Applicant has discovered an apparent informality in the application file record wherein the Examiner omitted to note in the first Office Action that the prior art in the parent application 10/144,754 now U.S. Patent No. 6,735,336 were considered as required under M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b). As the Examiner is required to review the art cited in the parent application, see M.P.E.P. §§ 609 and 2001.06(b), Applicant believes that the art has been reviewed but that the Examiner inadvertently neglected to note as such in the first Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the file record be amended to provide a clear record that the art cited in the parent application, has been considered by the Office. Thus applicant requests the Examiner make of record that the prior art cited in the parent application were considered.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Matter number 10602342.

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